



Ceres Pre-Decadal Science Definition Team

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Ceres Pre-Decadal Science Definition Team (SDT)

- Next in a series of PSD pre-decadal SDTs
- Timeline of 8-9 months – goal of finishing by end of FY18
- Expected deliverable: white paper including future science goals for Ceres, mission designs and cost estimates
- JPL assigned to perform mission designs and costing
- Call for applications issued in late 2017 (deadline was Dec. 21)
- 39 applications received on time
- Special Government Employee (SGE) appointment needed for SDT members
- Terms of Reference being written now
- Waiting for OGC/ethics team rulings on who may participate